**A** **CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE SIGNIFICANT WORK OF YORK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT THREE SOUTH POINTE HIGH SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL IN ROCK HILL AS THE RECIPIENT OF THE 2017 DICK AND TUNKY RILEY AWARD FOR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL EXCELLENCE FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL.

Whereas, the South Carolina General Assembly created School Improvement Councils in 1977 to provide parents and community members a direct voice in the climate and achievement of every public school across the State; and

Whereas, School Improvement Council members are committed to South Carolina’s youth in preparing them for the future in an increasingly complex and demanding world; and

Whereas, these councils work to support effective, meaningful, and accountable educational opportunities and environments for the good of South Carolina; and

Whereas, the School Improvement Council of South Pointe High School has exemplified these ideals through its ongoing efforts and demonstrated work; and

Whereas, one of over one thousand two hundred such Councils in the State, the South Pointe High School Improvement Council was recognized on March 18, 2017, for its outstanding efforts by the South Carolina School Improvement Council as a recipient of the annual Dick and Tunky Riley Award for School Improvement Council Excellence presented personally by the former Secretary of Education and South Carolina Governor Richard W. Riley; and

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina General Assembly commend the inspiration, energy, and vision of the parents, educators, students, and community members serving on the South Pointe High School Improvement Council and wish them continued success in all of their future endeavors on behalf of the school, the students, and the community they serve. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring:

That the members of the South Carolina General Assembly, by this resolution, recognize and commend the significant work of York County School District Three South Pointe High School Improvement Council in Rock Hill as the recipient of the 2017 Dick and Tunky Riley Award for School Improvement Council Excellence from the South Carolina School Improvement Council.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be provided to the South Pointe High School Improvement Council.

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